



#### IRVINGTON SOLDIER STUDYING AVIATION IN NORTH DAKOTA

IRVINGTON — Word has been received here that Sgt. ORION A. DUNBAR has been transferred from Texas to North Dakota where he is now an aviation student. He enlisted just eleven months ago in the Army Air Corp. He was home on furlough the latter part of July and looked very well. He still says there is nothing like California, after being through more than half of the states in the United States. Before enlisting he was assistant manager in a Safeway store in Hayward.

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#### EXCITED DADDY!

Good news was received last Saturday from Mrs. Theresia Pessagno when the stork arrived at the Alameda Hospital with a 6 pound 8 oz. baby boy his name is Nickle R. Pessagno Jr. A telegram was sent to the new Daddy NICK-IE PESSAGNO S 2/c who is stationed at San Diego. Many of his sailor friends enjoyed their cigars.

Dr. L. H. Buehler was her Doctor.

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#### LIKED ARMY LIFE

IRVINGTON — Pvt. WILLIAM H. BARNES has received a medical discharge after serving nine months in an Infantry Engineering Battalion at Camp Roberts. He says he sure liked the military life and will be in there pitching at home for his brother overseas and for all the other soldiers at the many battle fronts.

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Lt. Col. SAMMY METZGER of Santa Monica spent a few days here at their country home this past week for a rest away from the steady grind of army life. Mrs. Metzger and the family remained in the south. 'Sammy' is connected with army intelligence and personnel. He was an ace in the last war and has many flying hours to his credit. For a time he trained men at Santa Monica, but is of more value in the line of work he now does.

Another one of our boys whom his folks had not heard from for several months put in an appearance here at his home in the Mission on Monday morning. He is ALVIN SANTOS S1/c son of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos Jr. of Ellsworth street. He is spending a ten day furlough here before returning to his ship at Norfolk, Va.

Seaman 2/c LAWRENCE GRO-NLEY is now Aviation Mechanist Mate 3/c with the U. S. Navy and gets his mail care the Fleet Post-office at San Francisco.

Pvt. RAYMOND CRANE of Niles is now corporal and has been transferred from Camp Adair, Oregon to guard duty at a Prisoner of War camp in Ogden, Utah, according to Mrs. Sarah Crane of Niles.

Pvt. HARRY FONTES of Niles has finished his training with a student regiment at Camp Hood, Texas and is now training with an observation balloon battalion at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Lieut. (J. G.) LOUIE DUARTE of Decoto visited in this Township last week while his ship was undergoing repairs from damage received in action at Furfutu in the South Pacific. He expects to be ordered to a Naval school to study for a promotion.

Seaman 2/c ROWEN HUGH HENRY of Irvington has finished training at the University of Chicago and is now stationed with the Armed Guard Signal school at Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

Pvt. LEONARD L. LUCIO of Niles has been transferred from a Baking company in Southern California to a Military Police company at Fort Custer, Michigan, his wife advises this newspaper.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown of Ellsworth street is confined at the San Jose Hospital following a major operation. She is doing nicely at this writing. Her son Pvt. JIMMIE BROWN arrived here in the Mission on his way to Riverside, being transferred from camp McCord in Washington.

Pvt. FRANK BROWN recently stationed in Kansas has returned home for a few days before being transferred to Fort Ord for further training. He is visiting his wife Adeline and his own folks at Irvington.

T/S MELVIN SOUZA spent the weekend here at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Souza Jr. Cpl. LOUIS Jr. is now in Australia. Melvin, returned to his station at Camp Cooke late Sunday.

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA

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#### 21,047 DEER KILLED

SAN FRANCISCO — Up to the end of October, a total of 21,047 deer tags had been turned in to the State Division of Fish and Game, reporting deer killed in the districts that closed to hunting October 15th.

#### DEER HUNTING TO OPEN IN NEARBY COUNTIES

SAN FRANCISCO — There will be a winter deer season in the following northern California coastal counties from December 11 to December 31, 1943, both dates inclusive:

All those portions of San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, Merced, Fresno and Kings counties within the following boundaries: Beginning at the point where the northern boundary line between San Mateo and San Francisco counties enters the Pacific Ocean, thence easterly along said northern boundary of San Mateo County to U. S. Highway 101, thence southerly along U. S. Highway 101 through San Mateo and Santa Clara counties to the City of Gilroy, thence easterly along the Pacheco Pass Highway, through Santa Clara and Merced counties to its junction with State Highway 33 at Los Banos, thence following State Highway 33 through Dos Palos, Firebaugh, Mendota, Coalinga and Avenal to its intersection with the south boundary of Kings County, thence west along the south boundary of Kings and the south boundary of Monterey County to the Pacific Ocean, thence northerly along the shore line of the Pacific Ocean to the point of beginning.

This special hunting season was the outcome of action taken by the Fish and Game Commission under the provisions of Section 39.1 of the Code, after due consideration was given to the findings of the staff of the Bureau of Game Conservation and Bureau of Patrol, showing over population of deer or damage to public and private property in these areas.

In the area generally south of San Francisco, it was decided not to recommend the opening of eastern Santa Clara, Alameda, or Contra Costa counties inasmuch as there is evidence of a series of deer diseases in the Mt. Hamilton Range that has tended to keep down an increased deer population in this area.

#### LADIES GUILD RUMMAGE SALE AT NILES STORE

The Ladies Guild of the Congregational Church met Wednesday, November 3. Plans were completed for the rummage sale the Guild is sponsoring November 10, 11, 12 and 13. The sale is being held in Murphy's store and many lovely things are being donated by members and friends.

Tickets are being sold for a large basket of groceries. All organizations of the church are contributing to the basket which is for the benefit of the church.

#### TEACHER EMPLOYED

CENTERVILLE — Mrs. Doris Machado VanSoy was employed as science teacher to replace the late Loreva Langeberg at a meeting of the board of trustees of Washington Union High School this week.

Sgt. VERNON ELLSWORTH recently visited with his parents, the E. A. Ellsworths in Niles and has returned to his base at Camp Young, California.

Pvt. ROY MATHIESEN recently enjoyed a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathiesen in Centerville, returning to his studies in the A. S. T. U. Training School at Loyola University in Los Angeles.

ART 1/c G. H. MATHIESEN of Centerville is back in the United States after spending four months overseas. He flew via Ireland to North Africa and participated in the invasion of Italy. He telephoned his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathiesen Monday from back east that he had been assigned to study at a radio school at Anacostia Station, Washington, D. C. His friends may write him at S. P. S-3-43, Naval Research Laboratory, Anacostia, etc. as above.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Taylor received word from his sister of the arrival of a baby girl last week, named Janice Lee. She is daughter to Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Austin of Wasco.

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



On the far side of a knoll exposed to enemy guns in the Solomons, one of Pfc. Rondell Lyons' comrades was wounded. Marine Private Lyons brought him in. Another man was hit. Lyons brought him, too, to safety. The injured men were thirsty. But all canteens were empty, and the Japs had the only water hole covered. Lyons went out in the face of continuous Jap fire and brought back water for his comrades. For this he wears the Silver Star. He risked his life for his fellows. The least we can do is buy more War Bonds for them.

#### MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN NOVEMBER!

Delivery of the annual flood of Christmas gifts and cards on time, always a serious problem, "will be more than a problem this year—it will be an impossibility—unless Christmas mailings are made largely in November," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker warned today.

"Transportation facilities are burdened to the limit with war materials and personnel, and the Postal Service has sent more than thirty-one thousand experienced employees into the Army and Navy," Mr. Walker said. "The only solution to the Christmas problem is: MAIL IN NOVEMBER. Mark your parcels, 'DO NOT OPEN UNTIL CHRISTMAS.' That is the only way to avoid disappointment on Christmas Day not only for many civilians but also for millions of members of the armed forces who are still in this country."

"It is also the only way to avoid the possibility of a Christmas emergency in the transportation and postal services. If the public will cooperate by mailing their Christmas parcels DURING NOVEMBER, we can handle a small volume of light, last-minute mailings, such as cards, up to December 10—but we can do that and avoid an emergency only if November is really 'Christmas Mailing Month.'"

#### TOWNSHIP SHOWS POPULATION GAIN

Washington Township's new estimated population is about 13,750 based on the recent issuance of 13,245 Ration Books No. 4. This is an increase of approximately 1000 since May, 1942, when 11,419 sugar books were issued and the population estimated at 10 percent above this to allow for persons not registered.

Board officials here anticipate issuance of an additional 500 No. 4 books. Town population as indicated by issuance of ration books are: Niles, 2710; Decoto, (including 315 at Masonic Home), 2517; Centerville (including 600 at Alviso), 2441; Newark (including 92 at Lincoln), 1457; Irvington, 1445; Alvarado, 1256; Mission San Jose (including 200 at St. Mary of the Palms and 96 at the Dominican Center), 821; Warm Springs, 598.

#### ALVARADO CHURCH TO HOLD BAZAAR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The annual Bazaar for the benefit of St. Anne's Church, Alvarado will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings November 12 and 13, under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Frank Roderick and Frank Machado a large selection of valuable and attractive articles has been secured for the various booths.

On Saturday evening a \$25 War bond will be sold as well as a full grown calf put up by Frank Machado.

Reverend D. Q. Grabill spoke before the Niles Parent Teacher association Tuesday afternoon.

#### TURKEY WHIST

MISSION — On Friday evening, November 5, the eighth graders of the Mission Grammar school held a turkey whist at the school here in the Mission. It was a very successful undertaking with sixteen tables playing and a number of visitors to watch the proceedings. There were many and varied prizes. Miss Evelyn Meyers president of the student body thanked every one for their donations. The auditorium was decorated in crepe paper. Refreshments of cake and coffee or punch were served by the girls of the eighth grade.

#### OLD NEWSPAPERS WANTED AT NILES NEXT TUESDAY

The Niles Chamber of Commerce on Monday voted to sponsor a tin can and paper and magazine drive at Niles, when the subject was presented by E. D. Bristow, Niles chairman under the War Production Board.

He designated next Tuesday as the day when Niles residents are asked to bring newspapers and magazines to the Niles Grammar School garage, the papers to be securely bound with cords in bundles weighing from 35 to 50 pounds. The government is in great need of used paper to be shredded into pulp and made into paper again.

Regarding tin cans, householders are asked to clean them, cut off both ends, crush them flat and when they have a carton full to bring them to the P. C. Hansen Lumber company warehouse at Niles during business hours on weekdays.

Reverend D. Q. Grabill was asked to contact the Niles grocers requesting them to place containers in their stores where their customers could bring small lots of cans when they went marketing. These containers could be removed to the Hansen Lumber company's warehouse when filled.

The Chamber gave its o. k. to a query from an air line company proposing establishing airplane service through Niles in the course of establishing new feeder air routes.

#### USE OF HOME CANNED FOODS BY SCHOOLS TOLD

CENTERVILLE — Information regarding State Department of Public Health regulations for serving non commercial processed fruits and vegetables was given Parent Teacher Association presidents by Mrs. Josephine Morris of the Red Cross canteen corps this week.

She also presented an outline for a new series of nutrition classes which will be sponsored by the P. T. A. units in Niles, Centerville and Irvington. These classes will be held under the auspices of the school and will include the 20 hour course prescribed by the Red Cross. Teachers will include Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Maryetta Holeman, Alameda County home demonstration agent and Evelyn Garcia, home economics teacher at the Bret Harte School in Hayward. Dates are to be announced.

With regard to serving home-processed non-acid fruits and vegetables in school cafeterias, the State Health Department requires that no such food be served without an O. K. from that department. In case donations of this nature have been received, none is to be served until contact is made with Dr. W. L. Halverson, director of public health.

#### TOWNSHIP GIVES 2229 PINTS BLOOD IN YEAR'S TIME

The Red Cross blood procurement center for Washington Township celebrated its first year of service with a donation of 114 pints of blood. This brings the total contribution for the year to 2229 pints.

The first township citizen to give his eighth pint was Oscar Niemeth of Newark. Participating in the birthday party which included a giant birthday cake were Mrs. A. Edward Dart, director of Red Cross blood donor service for the Oakland and Mrs. Gardiner Dailey, director of blood donor service at San Francisco. In charge of the local center are Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, chairman, and Mrs. L. E. Bailey, vice chairman and staff assistant chairman and president of the Child Welfare Club which sponsors the project. The mobile unit was here again Wednesday.

The next meeting of the Niles Theta Rho girls will be held at 7:00 p. m. November 11 at the I. O. O. F. Hall according to the President, Vivian Griffith.

#### COUNTRY CLUB OUTLINES PROGRAM OF WAR WORK

CENTERVILLE — War work will hold first interest of members of the Country Club of Washington Township following plans made at this week's meeting.

The usual donation to the Livermore Veterans Hospital Christmas fund was doubled to \$20 to be used for the Yule celebration at the four Bay section military hospitals and a donation to be determined by the executive board voted for the War Chest. Mrs. George Mathiesen reported 50 pounds of silk stockings sent to salvage agencies. Mrs. E. H. Hirsch, president, headed a group of hostesses at the Hayward Hospitality House this week and Mrs. Blake Hill, chairman of the drama section will be in charge there in December.

Speaker for the day was Lieut. Irene Williamson of the Naval Procurement Center in San Francisco, who urged co-operation in enlisting 90,000 WAVES. Patriotic music was furnished by Albert Silva, accordionist.

#### PENALTIES METED OUT BY NILES RATION BOARD

Because he disregarded a summons to appear before the Washington Township Rationing Board on a second speeding offense, Leon B. Hearon, 16, of Niles will be penalized by a 60 day gas ration suspension when he buys another car.

Before finally appearing at the board, Hearon had sold the car involved in previous violations. Others penalized were Manuel Torres of Centerville, who gave up five coupons for losing an A book; Clifford McGlasson of Newark, lost two stamps for loss of a C book; Clara Maroney of Niles, penalized five coupons for loss of both A and C books.

Miguel Anicas of Alvarado was referred to the district enforcement office for failure to appear before the local board. Anicas is charged with going 40 miles in a 25 mile zone.

#### NILES MENS CLUB TO HEAR ABOUT AMERICAN INDIANS

The Men's Fellowship club of the Niles Congregational Church is holding its monthly dinner meeting tonight (Thursday) in the Guildrooms at the church, starting with a chicken dinner prepared by the ladies of the Sanford Circle.

The program of the evening will consist of pictures and an interesting talk on American Indians presented by Reverend Thomas C. Harris of the Hayward Episcopal Church who lived and worked with them for several years. There will also be community singing. Reverend D. Q. Grabill and George Bonde are the program chairmen.

#### NATIVE SONS TO REMEMBER MEN IN SERVICE

Members of the Native Sons of the Golden West numbering 2,000 enlisted in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and the Coast Guard in all parts of the world will each receive an identical Christmas box as the gift of the Order.

Wayne R. Millington, Grand President, announces that a check with the U. S. Post Office authorities and those in charge of the dispatching of mail to the armed forces assures that all the gifts will reach the members in the service by Christmas no matter where they are stationed.

## Coming Events

**THURSDAY**  
Women's Guild rummage sale in Murphy's Store, today, tomorrow and Saturday.

7 p. m. Niles Theta Rho girls meet in I. O. O. F. hall.

**FRIDAY**  
7 p. m. Annual Bazaar at St. Anne's Church, Alvarado.  
1:30 p. m. Sanford Circle meets at Niles Congregational Church.  
Annual bazaar, benefit St. Joseph's church at I. D. E. S. hall, Mission San Jose. Concludes Saturday evening.

**SATURDAY**  
7 p. m. Annual Bazaar at St. Anne's Church, Alvarado.

**TUESDAY**  
Please bring your newspapers and magazines, securely tied, to the Niles Grammar School garage.



## NILES LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Eddy of Alvarado are the parents of a son, William Edward, who was born at the Hayward Hospital, November 2. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

On November 1, a son, Russell Emile, weighing 6 pounds and 6 ounces was born to Mrs. Emile Pierce of Irvington.

The men of Washington Township Post, American Legion are enjoying a stag turkey dinner tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock in the Memorial Building at Niles.

Joe D. Gomes of Niles was recently promoted to the position of Superintendent of Roads in the county road department.

The Mens club of Washington Township has set Thursday evening, December 9 as the night for their quarterly dinner and Christmas program.

Paul Fleming, vice-principal of the San Leandro High school spoke on a Japanese Relocation Center, where he recently spent a number of months, at today's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held in the City of Florence Restaurant.

Mrs. J. W. Boylin and son Bob have returned to their home in Los Angeles after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mr. Boylins parents in Berkeley.

Recently the members of the Niles Necona Theta Rho girls were guests of the San Jose Theta Rho. The Niles group brought Pat Owen and Wilberta Miller for initiation. They were accompanied by their advisor, Mrs. Catherine Parry.

Mrs. Catherine Parry, the advisor of the Niles Necona Theta Rho girls recently attended the State advisors meeting.

It surely looked cheerful to see the colored neon signs glowing on Niles Main street after dark on Monday night, November 1, for the first time since August 20, 1942. It just made one feel that the end of this war and the Day of Victory is coming nearer every day.

County employees on Tuesday morning chipped up the block of concrete by the acacia tree outside The Register building which for years has been a hazard to pedestrians. The roots of the tree had raised the block several inches above the level of the sidewalk.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson has returned from a 10 day visit with her husband, Captain Wilson with the Army Medical Corps at Tucson,

Arizona. While there they both visited Ensign John Stojanovich who is studying at the University of Arizona.

## MISSION SAN JOSE

Mrs. Lois Justus  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santos of Irvington, the former Ruth Justus are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp of Sacramento. Mrs. Kamp was the former Elaine Justus.

Lloyd Norton and Miss Ruth Naomi Gentry, accompanied by Mrs. Irene Morrison went to Reno, Nevada last week where Miss Gentry became the bride of Mr. Norton, who is leaving for the army in the next draft.

A tiny little bundle of "Joy" was dropped off at the San Jose Hospital via "baby express" for Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Turner of the Mission. She has been named Jessie Katharine and weighed 6 pounds at birth. She arrived at noon on November 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Fisk returned from three weeks spent in Los Angeles at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hal Hempstead. While there Mr. Fisk rounded out some business with the maritime

commission concerning his airplane motor.

Joseph Ferreira of Palm avenue visited his wife Eleana in Oakland Sunday evening where she is resting at the home of a friend.

Miss Nelle Warren and Miss Eleanor Costa spent Sunday in San Jose attending a theatre and dining out.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Witherly motored to Capitola last Sunday to be the dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawes. A very delicious duck dinner was enjoyed.

Delmar Potter of San Jose, a former Mission boy spent the week end here at the home of Robert McVior. He attended the Whist party at the Mission Grammar school on Friday evening.

(Held over from last week)

Little Myrna Lorene Cross celebrated her fourth birthday on Halloween at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross on the Durham Road. She was hostess at a family dinner for her parents, her sister Edna Mae, her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox and her brother, David Lee Cross. A huge birthday cake with "Happy Birthday Myrna" and four pink candles adorned the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Souza and granddaughter of Port Chicago spent the day in the Mission last week getting their garage in readiness for occupancy. Mr. T. J. Cowan will open it as a repair shop, but will have no gasoline to sell.

The Annual Bazaar for the benefit of St. Joseph Church here in the Mission will be held this year on November 12 and 13 at the I. D. E. S. hall. The public is invited to attend. There will be fancy work, booths, fish ponds, a lovely hand made cover will be sold and many other things of interest will take place.

The Rosarians held their annual communion at St. Joseph Church and breakfast Sunday, October 31st at the hall in the old Mission, with a nice attendance of both old and new members.

Miss Jackie Haynes of Irvington spent last Wednesday here at the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Abreu.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox went to Redwood City Sunday to visit her son, Floyd H. Cross and family.

The Mission Grammar school eighth graders held a turkey

whist on Friday evening November 5th at the Grammar School here in the Mission. There were a goodly number of prizes for the players and the public was invited. Miss Evelyn Meyers is the president of the class.

Thomas Cunha, Ernest Sabine and a friend went on a fishing trip Tuesday.

Mrs. Rose Rogers spent a week in Manteca at the home of her sister, who is confined in the hospital. Mrs. Rogers daughter Lorraine went by bus to Manteca Saturday and accompanied her mother to the Mission.

Mrs. Hannah Rose is again in Oakland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Buck.

Miss Lillian Ladigas and Miss Abbie Sunderer were weekend guests at the home of Miss Abbie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe White-side of San Francisco. They also visited a cousin of Miss Lillians while there.

Miss Olive Hyde returned to her home in San Francisco last week to remain for awhile.

## REBEKAH NEWS

The last regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge was held Friday evening, November 5, at Odd Fellows Hall. After a short business session the members gathered around for a social hour, honoring one of their members, Mrs. Julia S. Kendrick, of Point Richmond, with a shower. Mrs. Kendrick was the recipient of many beautiful gifts for which she thanked the members of the lodge in a heartfelt manner. The dining hall was tastefully decorated, and delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Beatrice Fournier, noble grand, assisted by Iva Marble, Olive Pugmire, Eva Fournier and Jennie Mohn.

The annual Christmas party and turkey dinner for the members of Niles Rebekah Lodge and their families will be held Friday evening December 17, according to Beatrice Fournier, noble grand. The next regular meeting of the lodge will be held Friday evening, November 19. Lodge will start promptly at eight p. m. Second nomination of officers for the coming year will be held that evening, as well as initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates. The committee in charge of refreshments for the evening consists of Ivy Cull, chairman, Iva Marble, Ethel Fournier, Anna Bradford and Beatrice Fournier. The decorations will be in charge of Irene Kibby and Fern Mitte.

The next regular meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle will be held Monday afternoon, December 13 at the home of Beatrice Fournier, with Anna Bradford and Mary Rose as co-hostesses.

Little Billy Cull of Point Richmond spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull of Nursery Road.

## WASHINGTON DEAN OF GIRLS TO WED

CENTERVILLE — Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sheila Leachman, dean of girls at the Washington Union High School the past three years and Donald Louis Hegen, Centerville businessman. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Leachman is the daughter of Rev. Charles T. Leachman, rector of Christ Episcopal Church at Eureka and the late Elizabeth Anderson Leachman of Edinburgh, Scotland. She graduated from Mills College and received her M. A. from the University of California. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Elise Hegen of Centerville and the late Max Hegen of Hayward. He graduated from the San Jose Junior College.

## MISS CECILIA JANEIRO AND JOHN NAVAS WED

Miss Cecilia Garcia and John Navas were united in marriage at the Holy Rosary Church here on Saturday evening. Following the ceremony many friends and relatives attended a reception and dance held at a hall here.

The groom is in the U. S. Army at San Luis Obispo and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Navas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia, and is a graduate of the Decoto Grammar School and of the Washington High at Centerville. She is employed at the James Graham Mfg. Co. in Newark.

## DECOTO IS HONORED

CENTERVILLE — Ezra Decoto, to become Alameda County's new superior judge, was an honored guest at the annual past masters dinner of the Alameda Lodge of Masons. Twelve past masters were present.

WACS and WAVES are entitled to free fishing privileges in California under new legislation exempting the armed forces from buying licenses.



# SAFeway

## Homemakers' Guide

*Julia says—*  
**Let's do our part!**

### "FOOD FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM"

PRODUCE AND CONSERVE  
**FOOD**  
SHARE AND PLAY SQUARE  
**FIGHTS**  
for freedom

UNCLE SAM tells us, "Food is the mightiest weapon of them all"—and that statement comes right home to every one of us. Truly, "Food Fights for Freedom" and it's our duty to conserve food, share fairly and plan meals intelligently to help shorten the war. These are some of the ways we can bring Victory closer:

- Waste no food—clean every plate—
- Substitute plentiful for scarce foods—
- Serve the foods that are right for strength and health—
- Accept rationing cheerfully—
- Pay stamps for all rationed merchandise—
- Pay no more than the top legal prices—
- And take it for granted that we'll have to make further adjustments as Victory comes.

But wait—someone says, "Everybody seems to be getting plenty of food, except civilians!" The facts are that our Armed Forces get just about 13 per cent of our food production, our Allies get about 10 per cent, our outlying Territories and our nearby Good Neighbors get about two per cent—and that leaves 75 per cent for us here at home! Three full fourths of a record-breaking food production!

## ENOUGH FOOD

Enough good food to keep every one of us strong and healthy—if we use our share wisely

## SAVE AND SALVAGE!

Save and salvage everything that is usable. And that includes taking care of clothing, handling all mechanical equipment gently, making thrift a genuine by-word! It includes going through attics and basements and closets—passing along all unwanted material to the people or agencies who can use them.

## BEHIND THEM!

In short, we must do everything we can to make the men and boys who are fighting for us feel that the folks at home are behind them!

**Julia Lee Wright** Director  
Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

## Cubbison Toast 15¢

Ass.—Cello

## Bread Julia Lee Wright 12¢

White (enr.) & wheat—1½ lb. loaf

## Kitchen Craft (enriched) Flour

No. 5 bag No. 10 bag 24½ lb. bag

27¢ 49¢ \$1.19

## B. V. Extract 25¢

Wilson—2½ oz. glass

## Duchess Salad Dressing

8 oz. jar 10¢ Pint jar 19¢

## GLOBE A-1 (Enr.) FLOUR

5 lb. bag #10 bag 24½ lb. bag

29¢ 55¢ \$1.33

## FONTANA PASTE

Ass.—Pkg. Mac. & Spaghetti

2 for 15¢ 2 lb. pkg. 24¢

## PANCAKE FLOUR

& Waffle Flour—Suzanna 20 oz. pkg. 9¢

## Soda Crackers 9¢ 2 lb. 17¢

Guthrie—1 lb. ctn.

## Egg Noodles 15¢

Fisher's, wide—12 oz. cello

## Pancake Flour 17¢

& Waffle Flour—Sperry—28 oz. pkg.

## Wheaties 11¢

"Breakfast of Champions"—8 oz. pkg.

## Carnation Oats 23¢

Quick—3 lb. pkg.

## White, Brown Rice 25¢

M. J. B.—2 lb. ctn.

## Palmolive Soap

Toilet Reg. bar 3 for 20¢

## Lifebuoy Soap

Toilet Reg. bar 3 for 20¢

## Oxydol Soap

Granulated Soap 24 oz. ctn. 23¢

## FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Every week it becomes more important for us to substitute fresh produce for canned foods whenever we're able to—Safeway's fruits and vegetables are rushed direct from farm to store for you—and sold by the pound to save you money.

## APPLES

N. W. JONATHANS OR ROMES

2 lbs. 19¢

## Rutabagas Economical—Delicious 1b. 5½¢

New Crop Arizona

1b. 8¢

Lettuce Fancy Solid Heads 1b. 9¢

Produce Prices subject to market changes... stock on hand

## GUARANTEED MEATS

## VEAL SHOULDER ROAST 27¢

Tender Meaty Cuts, "A" Grade, Bone In—(5 lbs.)—POUND

## PRIME RIB ROAST 30¢

Tender Full Flavored "A" Grade Beef, 7 inch cuts—(10 lbs.)—POUND

## EASTERN SMOKED PICNICS 30¢

Whole or Shank Half—Bone In—(5 lbs.)—POUND

## PORTERHOUSE STEAKS 42¢

T-Bone and Club Steaks "A" Grade Beef—(12 lbs.)—POUND

## Sirloin Steaks

Cut from fine quality "A" grade beef (12 lbs.)

POUND 33¢

## NO LETTUCE LOSS FOR LOIS!

LOIS, THIS SHOULD BE GOOD LETTUCE! IT'S SMALL—BUT SO EXPENSIVE!

I HAD NO CHOICE, LOIS THE GROCER HAD ONLY A FEW HEADS LEFT, AND THEY WERE PRICED THE SAME.

DARLING! YOU STILL BUY LETTUCE "BY THE HEAD"?

WHY NOT?

SIMPLY THIS, MY SWEET SALLY! THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN BE SURE OF GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH IN LETTUCE IS TO BUY IT BY WEIGHT. THEN YOU ONLY PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET.

YES, MA'AM. SOME PEOPLE WANT LARGE HEADS AND SOME WANT SMALL ONES. THE FAIR WAY IS TO PRICE PRODUCE BY WEIGHT, AND THEN EVERYBODY GETS EXACTLY WHAT THEY PAY FOR!

## BUY WAR BONDS

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## EDITORIAL

### ONE LUNGE AT THE HEART

One heard from many speakers on Navy Day that the United States now has the greatest fleet in the history of the nations; that it is five times as powerful as it was at the time of Pearl Harbor.

In the light of which one cannot help but wonder how long our great naval forces are going to be content to nibble away at the enemy's defenses on the perimeter of his outposts in the South Pacific—the strategy which MacArthur stigmatized as "island hopping."

One hears often that our navy is challenging the Jap home fleet to come out and fight.

Well, it does seem possible for our fleet air arm to spy out and discover just where the Jap home fleet is hiding—as the British spied out and bombed the Italian fleet at Taranto and the remnants of the German fleet in Norwegian fjords—and then report the location of the ships to Admiral Nimitz.

Once we know where the Jap navy is lurking, and how many and what types of vessels it consists of it should not take a master mind to direct our fleet to "go get 'em" with vastly superior forces. This would then leave the Japanese homeland undefended from the sea, except for such air power as the Japs may still hold in Japan; following which the destruction from the air of Japan's prin-

cipal cities by carrier-based light bombers should not be too difficult a task.

Such a plan would terminate the war as fast as the plan could be executed: only a matter of weeks, or even days; and the war would then be concluded so far as treacherous Japan is concerned. Their far-flung perimeter could then be left to starve and die for want of supplies and reinforcements, or our liberated Navy could then proceed to blast the Japanese held parts of these outposts off the map at its leisure.

Then our great over-arming and over-building of our land army could be checked. The longer we delay applying our great naval might to the homeland of Japan the greater price we Americans will have to pay in blood, money and suffering.

What are we waiting for??

— W W —

### THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE

The historic, 12-day Moscow Conference between Eden, Hull and Molotov ended last week and provided the first step in the right direction heading towards a concert of great nations and a post-war world of peace.

It brought Russia partly out of the shadows behind which it has hidden since communism began two decades ago. Even as recently as five years ago Russia wanted nothing to do with any other nation, even wanted no visitors from other countries to set foot within its borders.

Now Russia agrees to help England and the United States smash Germany utterly, but cannily refrains from offering to help smash Japan after the nazis are done in. However, we can settle Japan in a few weeks, once our forces and the British are released from European battle.

Russia guarantees to help restore democratic forms of government to Italy and Austria, but leaves dangling the fate of the Balkan and the Baltic states, and poor old Poland.

There will be a new type of League of Nations with—thank God! an immense world police force, thus preventing accession to power of any other war-mad dictator like Hitler or Mussolini.

The Conference agreed on the trial and punishment of the Nazi murderers at the scene of their

crimes, according to the laws of those countries where the crimes were committed. Never in the history of mankind has mass justice been promised on such a grand scale. It will be something to sit back and watch the execution of this orderly process of justice in the not too distant future, giving civilized peoples vindication of their faith in the cause of justice and righteousness.

Stalin is a shrewd bargainer. His nation has been an enigma since communism began. Stalin has at last quit "stalling" and has now shown signs of wanting to be a civilized human being.

Roosevelt and Churchill will soon walk on the foundation laid by Hull and Eden and that event, when it occurs will climax our President's long political career. The future of civilization will be determined when the "big three" meet in Moscow, with Chiang Kai Shek hovering in the background.

Meantime our admirals are clamoring for a showdown with the Japanese fleet. Doubt if the Japs will ever come out and fight. They are too cowardly, and know they will be licked.

— W W —

### A CLASSIC IN NEGATION

In the olden days, before the current war-madness struck the minds of certain national leaders overseas, when an army was beaten in battle it just plain retreated.

But not now. The nazis, who have glossed over lies with more lies, until their minds are now in such a condition they are no longer even conscious of truth, hit a new low in contradictoriness when they described an Axis defeat on Sicily as "the enemy's violent effort to hamper the Axis disengagement and interrupt our systematic advance to the rear was 'successfully repelled.'"

An "advance to the rear" is still just a retreat. It's like saying "not nothing nohow" which is the ultimate in negation.

The above communicate positively worded would read: "The enemy's violent fighting interfered with our retreat. We succeeded in retreating because we outmaneuvered the enemy towards our own rear."

Surely these are silly days when grown men have to stoop to perfidious lies in the effort to disguise and gloss over unpleasant truths. But the German people and even the Nazi soldiers are no longer being fooled. Read what our prisoners of war, recently returned from German prison camps, have to say.

— W W —

### THE WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN

An over-subscription to the nation-wide war chest campaign under way at present in thousands of American communities not only was urged but was predicted by Dr. John R. Mott, world-famous traveler, youth leader, and international chairman of War Prisoners Aid, during his recent visit to California.

Funds needed for war relief this year have reached an unprecedented high. The size of our armed forces has increased. Famine and pestilence have overrun Europe's helpless countries. Human misery has never reached such depths.

And as the war is expanded, will not these human needs be even greater? Our armed forces still are increasing—the USO, the United Seamen's Service, must expand accordingly. American war prisoners alone now total nearly 25,000—War Prisoners Aid must be prepared to serve this legion of men. United Nations successes multiply rather than decrease relief and welfare problems; as enslaved countries are freed, their peoples become dependent on American generosity. Allied relief agencies must be ready to extend a helping

hand.

In this picture of world upheaval, home-front war victims must not be overlooked. We must assure America's fighting men that our communities remain sound and safe for their families. Chest-supported recreational organizations, character-building agencies, and child-caring services combat juvenile delinquency. Health services in congested areas fend off epidemics, recreational services have expanded programs to assure harmonious community relationships.

So, as this first nation-wide war chest campaign, which spans the world in humanitarian service, nears its finish, it is up to each American to consider Dr. Mott's suggestion to put forth still more effort not only to fill the local chest, but to over-subscribe the goal. Every dollar will hasten the step of United Nations armies marching toward victory.

— W W —

### NO ARMISTICE

Since that celebrated Armistice Day 25 years ago, the civilized world has learned a great deal—learned the hard way, by object lessons.

One of the major lessons illustrated and reiterated is that there must be no armistice this time. The enemy must be brought to unconditional surrender.

Defeat on the battlefield is not enough. There must be no superman myth left for a demagogic successor of Hitler's to use to fan the martial spirit of the Germans into flames again. The United Nations must strive to extirpate for all time the German war machine—and the perverted philosophy that feeds and nourishes it. German war industries must be razed and never be permitted to rebuild. And the Teuton war lords who have lived by the sword must die by it.

The Germans have exhibited twice in twenty-five years that they entertain no sentimental considerations of mercy and justice toward the rest of the world. And no such considerations should sway the Allied statesmen in their treatment of a vanquished Germany.

The welfare of humanity comes first. Germany must be treated as an habitual criminal among nations until she has demonstrated her ability to live in peace with her neighbors.

— W W —

### SPEAKING OF RAFFLES—

You can speak of them and you can hold them but neither this newspaper nor any other newspaper which holds a second class mailing permit can so much as publish the words raffle, chance or drawing, nor say who won the door prize or the turkey or whatever it was.

Postal Regulations, my dears. Uncle Sam makes the laws and publishers have to abide by them. A dozen times this week I have had to delete mention of raffles, drawings, chances, door prizes and such, past, present and future from contributions sent to this paper. The fact that an article is "put up for sale" can be published but the fact that "chances are being sold" on it cannot be published.

The point of such a law will escape you as it does me but P. L. & R. says NO, and that's that.—Your editor.

## DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis  
Correspondent

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## PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

No. 85213 Department No. 4  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned ARWINA E. ORMSBY, executrix of the estate of AUGUSTA N. ORMSBY, sometimes known as A. N. Ormsby, as Mrs. Augusta N. Ormsby, as Mrs. E. A. Ormsby and as Mrs. E. A. Ormsby, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Fred B. Mellmann, 1704 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

ARWINA E. ORMSBY  
Executrix of the estate of the above named decedent.  
Dated at Oakland, California, November 2, 1943.

Fred B. Mellmann, 1704 Tribune Tower, Oakland, California attorney for said executrix.  
Published in The Township Register, Niles, November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 1943.

## PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

No. 85176 Dept. 4  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**

by the undersigned Executor and Executrix of the Will of FRANK A. LEAL, Deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, November 3, 1943.

FRANK G. LEAL  
MARY E. FREITAS  
Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Frank A. Leal, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS, Attorney for said Executor and Executrix, Centerville, California.

Published in The Township Register, Niles, November 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 1943.

A number of Decoto people attended a Stork shower on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Joe Schelbert, the former Beatrice Silva of Decoto. Mrs. Lewis has announced the engagement of her daughter Betty to Richard Silva of Decoto who is in the U. S. Navy.

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## IRVINGTON

The Irvington P. T. A. at their regular meeting on Thursday November 4 observed bobk week. Miss Elizabeth Lowrie, the local librarian was guest speaker and the eighth grade pupils put on a play which was very well received. The sixth and seventh grade mothers were hostesses for the afternoon. Mrs. Verna Furtado, the room mother served the refreshments.

A Halloween party was held at the Irvington School auditorium for all children of the district on October 30. Prizes were given for the best costumes and refreshments were served by the dads of the Irvington Parent Teacher Association. Plans will be made for the annual P. T. A. Christmas party.

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# NILES THETA RHO GIRLS HOLD INSTALLATION

The Niles Necona Theta Rho girls held their installation Thursday October 28. Mrs. Lillian Carren of the Loyal Rebekah Lodge of San Francisco was the installing officer. Mrs. Leta Rosenstock was Marshal. The following girls were put into office for the ensuing term:

Avis Alberg, Past President; Vivian Griffith, President; Oma Riddle, Vice President; Beverly Bennett, Recording Secretary; Pat Mohn, Financial Secretary; Yvonne Young, Treasurer; Gayle Map-het, Chaplain; Pat Owen, Marshal;

Jean Menzies, Warden; June Menzies, Conductor; Right Supporter to President, Harriet Dias; Left Supporter to President, Greta Mohn; Musician, Margie Jackson; Right Supporter to Vice President, Winnie Perra; Left Supporter to Vice President, Wilberta Miller; Inside Guardian, Dorothy Franklin; Outside Guardian, Juanita Galvin.

Mrs. Carren and Mrs. Parry the advisor, were each presented with a gift. The next term will be a better one if the club can obtain some new membership.

# FORMER NILES RESIDENT BURIED IN OAKLAND

Carlisle F. Roberti, retired railroad man who formerly lived up Niles Canyon died on Wednesday of last week in Oakland, where he had been ill for several years. He was a native of Colorado, aged 66 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday at an Oakland Mortuary with a requiem mass said in the Sacred Heart Church and interment made in the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Emma M. Roberti, a daughter, Mrs. Harry Gross, two grandchildren, Private Robert and Pfc. Bernard Gross, all of Oakland, and a sister, Mrs. Jack Evans of Salem, Oregon.

# TO MEET AT NIGHT

IRVINGTON — Due to the fact that many of the members are in war work during the day, meetings of the drama section of the Country Club of Washington Township will be held at night. The first evening affair was a supper at the home of Mrs. Walter Connolly at 7 p. m. Mrs. Allan Hirsch is co-hostess.

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**SPECIAL MATINEE**  
IRVINGTON — The Irvington Theatre management is giving a special matinee this Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, sponsored by the Irvington Parent Teachers Association. The first chapter of "Holt of the Secret Service" will be shown. The public is invited to attend.

# VIVIAN MAE LOGAN IS ENGAGED TO ENSIGN LEON FLETCHER

Miss Vivian Mae Logan, member of one of Southern Alameda County's oldest families announced her engagement recently to members of her sorority, Zeta Chi, San Jose State College, by passing the famous box of sweetmeats to which were attached tiny cards bearing her name and that of her fiancé, Ensign Leon Fletcher, U. S. N., of San Francisco.

The engagement was revealed to the many family reunions recently at a buffet supper held at the home of Miss Logan's aunt, Mrs. Allen G. Norris in Centerville. Another aunt, Mrs. J. V. Gould, was co-hostess at this gathering of the family clan.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Logan of Alvarado. She will receive her degree from the San Jose State College next June.

Ensign Fletcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fletcher of Templeton avenue, San Francisco. He received his degree from San Jose State College with the class of '43. He recently returned from Naval training at Columbia University and is slated for overseas duty.

# CENTERVILLE SETS DATES FOR FORUM

CENTERVILLE — With more than 30 enrolled at the initial session, the world topics round table organized by Jack Rees, vice principal of the Washington Union High School, will meet at the school every two weeks.

Our foreign policy and relations with Soviet Russia, the topic for the first meeting will be followed with discussions of internal Russia, our war economy, labor relations and racial prejudices. The class will meet at 7:45 o'clock on the second and fourth Wednesdays. Refreshments are served during closing informal discussion.

# RESIDENT OF NILES IS CALLED BY DEATH

Manuel B. Bettencourt, 64, of Cherry Lane will be given final rites Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors. Mass will be said at the Corpus Christi Church and interment will be at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

The rosary was said at the funeral parlors Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. He was the husband of Inez and the father of Manuel Jr., of Niles, Frank of Hayward and Cpl. Antone Bettencourt of Lancaster. He was a native of Pico, the Azores.

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# DECOTO GROUP ENJOYS LUNCHEON AT NILES KITCHEN

DECOTO — The Decoto Discussion Group held their November meeting on October 28, instead of November 4, in deference to the convenience of the hostess, Miss Olive Hyde. At noon the group was delightfully entertained at a luncheon at the International Kitchen at Niles. Thirteen members and four guests including Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Miss Phyllis Bloemendaal, Miss Christine Staats and Miss Marie Brugiere were present.

After the luncheon the group went to Mission San Jose to the home of Miss Olive Hyde where they gathered in the music room for their first meeting on art, which was opened by an informal talk by Miss Hyde on the subject of the approach to the study of art appreciation. She spoke with great inspiration, clarity and charm. In closing she exhibited copies of two contrasting masterpieces, a landscape by Corot, and a portrait by Velasquez and discussed them in regard to harmony, repetition, balance and other basic principles. The program was closed by a very spirited and valuable Round Table discussion by Mrs. Cushman and Miss Beronio of the Mission led by Miss Hyde, who have many times viewed the masterpieces in the art galleries of Europe. The varied reactions of these three to the great masterpieces viewed in the original, were intensely interesting and made the hour a peculiarly rich and gratifying experience. Miss Hyde was most enthusiastically invited to take charge of the art meeting next year and to suggest lines of reading for individual study.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Joseph December 2. The subject will be travel and the leader Mrs. Ethel Avilla has selected Kabloona, by Gontran de Poincins for study.

# FUNERAL RITES PENDING FOR ANN SEQUERIA

Funeral services for Ann Sequeria, 29 of Canyon Heights will be held from the Berge Mortuary Company parlors here Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Interment will be at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Survivors include the husband, Frank, and three small children. Mrs. Sequeria was a native of San Francisco and died at her home here following an operation.

# DECOTO MAN DIES

DECOTO — Julio Aleandres, 56, shipyard worker who died at an Oakland hospital from heart trouble was given final rites Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Mission San Jose.

He was a native of Puerto Rico and had been in California 25 years. The only survivor is a cousin, John Rodrigues of Decoto.

# ZULMIRA FERREIRA OF NILES IS BURIED

Final rites were held Tuesday for Zulmira Ferreira at the Berge Mortuary Co. parlors. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery followed mass at St. Joseph's Church.

She was the wife of Anastacio the mother of Mrs. Joseph Rexelle of San Leandro, Alice, Phoebe, Mamie and Americo of Niles; the sister of Alex Sousa of San Leandro, Belmiro Sousa of Niles, also Louis and Abel of Portugal. She was a member of the U. P. E. C.

# SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. E. A. PIMENTEL

DECOTO — Funeral services were held for the late Mrs. E. A. Pimentel from the Sorensen Bros. Parlors in Hayward on Tuesday morning, with a requiem mass at the Corpus Christi Church at Niles. She passed away at her home here on Friday evening following an illness of three months.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Jos. P. Nunes, Helen, Ernest, Bill and Tony Pimentel and one grandchild, Leonard Lazarus.

Final interment was in the Holy Ghost Cemetery at Centerville.

# INFANT IS BURIED

CENTERVILLE — Benjamin E. Rhoades, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhoades, was given final rites at Mt. Eden Cemetery Monday morning following services at the Berge Mortuary Company parlors at Niles. He died at a local maternity home.

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# SIX YOUTHS INJURED IN COLLISION NEAR NILES

Six teen-age youths were injured early Monday in an automobile collision on the Durham Road in Washington Township.

According to investigators, vehicles driven by Robert Lopez, 18, of 27511 Niles Road, Hayward, and Clarence Lemos, 18, of Irvington, were involved in the crash.

Both drivers and four youths riding with Lopez, received minor injuries. The four passengers were: Victor Hernandez, 17 of Irvington; Frank Hernandez, 15, also of Irvington; Arthur Villalobos, 16 of Rodeo, and Henry Riveira, 17, of Decoto.

# NEWS OF CENTERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The students of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Centerville Elementary School have enrolled once again in the American Junior Red Cross. The enrollment fee is 50 cents for each classroom and classes contributed \$17.75 which will be used for the National Children's Fund. Mr. F. Stephens, photographer, has taken class pictures which will be placed on sale for thirty cents each.

A Hallowe'en program was enjoyed by the students on Friday October 29.

# SAN LEANDRO FINE

CENTERVILLE — Walter Watson Buchanan, 43, of 141 Bellevue Drive, San Leandro paid a fine of \$150 on a charge of being drunk in an automobile after pleading

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There will be cakes, linens, poultry, and many other articles for sale. There will also be a beautiful hand made silk comforter to be sold.

# DENY CAR THEFT

CENTERVILLE — Pedro Rocha Jr., 19, and Ben Gonsalves Jr., 20, both of Decoto, charged with theft of a car by John Toro pleaded not guilty at the Centerville Justice Court and will appear for preliminary trial on November 19. Both were released on \$500 cash bail each.

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